

Training on Bee Keeping & SODIS for Rural Areas of Eastern & Southern Highlands

25th August 2014 (Day One)

TRAINING PROGRAM & CO-ORDINATORS EVALUATION

Module One |

Introduction to Bee Keeping (Apiculture)

Timing |

10 hours (All day of the 25/08/2014 and part of the night of the 25/08/2014).

The focus of this module is to introduce the trainees to the overview of the bee, the types of bee keeping equipments used in bee keeping, methods of correctly using them and the colony of honey bee. Key areas that were mainly focused on were:

- How it came into PNG
- Hive and parts inside the hives
- Location of bee hives
- Smoker, veil & hive tool (knife)
- Identifying different types of bee and their work inside the hive

After the training each participants were asked to develop a 3- 4 minutes talk and present it to the rest of the participants and the facilitators on what they have learned.

Resource Personal |

Mr. Jerry Bob and Ms. Kotix Feavo, both ATprojects officers who have gone through a previous bee keeping training two years ago and have some experience in bee farming.

Evaluation |



Fig 1: Participants listening attentively during the class session with bee trainer Mr. Kelly Inae.

This module required the trainees to correctly identify the different types of bee hives and what is contained in the bee hive.

The presentation was very well put together with the demonstration of dismantling a bee hive and correctly putting together. The step by step" presentation of the

process of correctly constructing a bee hive after dismantling will make an excellent teaching tool.



Fig 2: Mr Kopex Tatapi, assistant bee farming trainer, demonstrating and going through each parts of the bee hive box.



[above] Fig 3: Bee farming trainer Mr Kelly Inae displaying the queen excluder in class.



[left] Fig 4: Bee farming assistant trainer Mr. Kopex Tatapi displaying and explaining about the trays in a bee hive box

Recommendations |

When you go back to your places with your own bee hives, you should work more closely with someone who deals more with bee or talk with people from Department of Agriculture (DAL) if you are still confused about handling the bee hives and how to correctly use bee equipments. It is very important you maintain clean and healthy hives with correctly constructed bee hives.

Participants Overall Score |

1. Enthusiasm for the task at hand	100%
2. Use of resources	100%
3. Practical demonstrations.....	N/A
4. General presentation.....	95%
5. Power point presentation.....	N/A
6. Involvement of all trainees	95%
7. Involvement of audience.....	85%
8. Communication skills	90%